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Executive Record

Volume 2

From July 25 1869 to

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1864.

July 25

July 25th, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor, this day appointed & Commissioned J. Proctor, of San Francisco, California, a Commissioner of Deeds for said State.

July 29.

July 29th 1864.

His Excellency the Governor, this day appointed Señor D. Felipe Delgado, Treasurer for the Territory of New Mexico, by Commission

Aug. 13.

August 13th, 1864.

His Excellency, the Governor, this day appointed Lawrence G. Murphy, a Notary Public, for Socorro County, & commissioned him.

Aug. 19

August 19th, 1864.

His Excellency, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Duncan, Esq. a Notary Public, for the County of Santa Fe.

Aug. 20

August 20th, 1864.

His Excellency this day appointed & commissioned George H. Stebbins a Notary Public in & for Mora County.

Aug. 25.

August 25th, 1864.

His Excellency this day appointed William F. Lett, of New York, a Commissioner of Deeds for New Mexico, in said State.

1869

Sept. 11th, 1869.

The Governor this day remitted the fine imposed in a Court of Law, against Manuella Blea.

Sept 19

The Governor this day commissioned J. C. Reames a Notary Public in and for the County of Rio Arriba

Sept 20th, 1869.

The Governor this day issued a Certificate of Election to C. P. Clever, Esq. as Delegate Elect to Congress from this Territory. [To this Certificate the Secretary protested.]

Sept. 21st, 1869.

This day the Governor appointed Merrit Ashurst, Esq. Territorial Attorney, vice Chase resigned.

Sept. 12th 1869.

This day the Governor issued the following Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR OF N. M.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Chief Executive of New Mexico, through official sources, that certain citizens of the Territory aforesaid, are in the practice and have been, for some time past, of trading with the Comanche and other Indian tribes now in hostility, and at war with the United States; and

Whereas, all traffic, of whatever nature, with hostile Indians, is by law prohibited to any and all persons, whatever; and

Whereas, it is believed that the largest share of the traffic herein complained of, is in cattle stolen from our fellow citizens in the State of Texas, by Indians of various tribes, and from them, either directly or indirectly purchased from such Indians by persons holding traffic with them, and

Whereas, it is feared that such thefts and robberies by such Indians aforesaid, are to a greater or less extent, instigated by traders so unlawfully trading with such Indians, whereby, not only the innocent, industrious, and peaceable people of the neighboring State of Texas lose not only their property, but in many instances, their lives and those of their families; and

Whereas, it is absolutely necessary to the well-being of the public, and the subservance of law and order, that all this illicit trade and traffic, as aforesaid, with the Indians, should entirely cease; and as it is the duty of the civil authorities to aid the military in this district in enforcing the laws and regulations of non-intercourse with Indians of all classes, except as is provided by law:

Now, therefore, I, Robert B. Mitchell, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, by virtue of the power in me vested, do issue this, my solemn

PROCLAMATION!

Warning all persons whatsoever, without regard to nationality, color or race, who have heretofore traded, who are now trading, or who may be disposed to trade and traffic with Indians, that all such intercourse is illegal and absolute violation of law and existing orders; that such persons are hereby required to immediately abstain from all such trade and traffic with Indians, and they, and all persons are advised, that only such persons are permitted to trade with Indians, as have obtained from the proper Department at Washington, official permits to so trade; that these persons are only allowed to trade with friendly Indians under severe restrictions; that these licensed traders have no authority to sell or transfer their permits to trade to other persons; that any such permit or authority by them sold or granted, is illegal and void, and can only work injury to those who use them. And I do further proclaim, that hereafter, any and all persons who shall violate the provisions of law and of this Proclamation, in the respects in question, will be held to a strict accountability, and punished to the full extent of the law governing such cases.

And I do warn all good and law citizens of this Territory, that it is not only their duty to abstain themselves from the illegal traffic herein specified, but that it is their great duty to discourage in those who are disposed to violate law and the requirements herein. And it is hoped that upon the warning given, the good people of will conform strictly to the laws, the requirements of good citizens not render themselves amenable to pains and penalties which must from the infraction of the laws provisions of this proclamation, and to non-intercourse with Indians, will

Given under my hand

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H. H.

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1867

Sept. 21st. 1867.

This day the Governor issued a Commission to Antonio Ortiz, as Sheriff of Santa Ana County.

Sept. 23d. 1867.

This day the Governor issued a Commission to Saml. Newman, Esq. as District Attorney for the Second Judicial District, vice Thos. Ewing, Esq. resigned.

Sept. 27th, 1867.

This day the Governor Commissioned the following Officers, Elected in the different Counties of the Territory, on the 2d instant

County of San Miguel

For Judge of Probate - Vincente Romero
" Sheriff - Luciano Montoya
" Coroner - Juan Romero

Justices of the Peace.

Precinct 1 Francisco Griego
" 2 José Dolores Lente
" 3 Silvestre Marquez
" 4 Manuel Garcia
" 5 Ramon Ulebarri
" 6 Carlos Martinez
" 7 Hilario Gonzales
" 8 Pedro Rivera
Resigned — " 9 ~~José Rafael Montoya~~ Narciso Otero. Dec. 2d 1867
" 10 Teodosio Salas
" 11 Antonio Armijo
" 12 Jesus Sanchez.
" 13 José Ramon
" 14 Jesus Ma Valdez
" 15 Julian Baca
" 16 Julian Provencio
" 17 Jose Ma Chaves
" 18 Jose Marios Sandoval
" 19 Antonio Jose Pedrigos.

1867

County of Mora.

For Judge of Probate Vicente Romero
" Sheriff. Dolores Romero
" Coroner, Frederic Bicuts
For Justices of the Peace,
Precinct 1 José Ma Cordova.
" 2 Donacio Lucero
" 3 Tomas Baca
" 4 Antonio Sais
" 5 Pedro Peño
" 6 José Mig. Bernalet
" 7 Julian Baca
" 8 Encarnacion Duran
" 9 Manuel Garcia
" 10 Antonio Jesus Lerg
" 11 Geo. W. Gregg.
" 12 Miguel Duber.
" 13
" 14 Miguel Dueber.

County of Socorro.

For Judge of Probate, Vivian Baca
" Sheriff. Andrew Montoya
" Coroner Joseph C. Randolph.
For Justices of the Peace.
Precinct 1 Camuto Torres.
" 2 Antonio Gonzales.
" 3 Juan Montoya y Silva.
" 4 Florencio Cortillio.
" 5 Juan Andreus Contreras
" 6 Pablo Montoya
" 7 Jose Apodaca
" 8 Carpio Padillo
" 9 Bartolomi Apodaca
" 10 Donaciano Apodaca
" 11 Pedro Torres
" 12 José Trujillo.
" 13 Frederick G. Hughes
New Precincts { " 14 Juan Abato Torres.

1869

County of Rio Arriba.

For Judge of Probate, Juan Garcia
" Sheriff. Luciano de Herrera.
" Coroner Ignacio Arellano.

For Justices of the Peace:

Precinct 1 Juan Gidio Martin
" 2 Ramon Rivera
" 3 Merifildo Trujillo
" 4 José Atensio
" 5 Geronimo Gallegos
" 6 Roman Aragon
" 7 Juan Gallegos
" 8 Juan de J. Martinez
" 9 Justo Sandoval
" 10 Juan Manzanares
" 11 Juan Gallegos
" 12 Romulo Valdez
" 13 Francisco Borrego
" 16 Juan Lopez.

County of Bernalillo

For Judge of Probate, Tomas C. Gutierrez
" Sheriff. Manuel Garcia
" Coroner James A. Jeremiah

For Justices of the Peace

Precinct 1 Eusebius Montoya
" 2 Trinidad Garcia
" 3 Antonio Serna
" 4 Antonio Griego
" 5
" 6 Juan Torres
" 7 Juan Zamora
" 8 Asuncion Montoya
" 9 Liño Sanchez Marcos Lobato — S. E. June 8, 1868
" 10 Nicholas Garcia
" 11 Pedro Nep. Montoya
" 12 Demetrio Fernandez
" 13 Simon A. Smith.
" 14 } No Incumbent
" 15 }

1869

County of Santa Fé.

For Judge of Probate, Antonio Ortiz y Salazar.
" Sheriff. José D. Sena.
" Coroner. José Ortiz
For Justices of the Peace.
Precinct 1 Jesus M Ortiz
" 2 José Ignacio Trujillo
" 3 Cayetano Garcia
" 4 José Alran Ortiz
" 5 Bernardo Romero
" 6 Manuel Baca y Delgado
" 7 Miguel Lucero
" 8 Agapito Sena
" 9 Juan Pablo Gomez.

County of Taos.

For Judge of Probate: Juan Santistevan.
" Sheriff. Areato Valdez.
" Coroner. José Marie Cortez.
For Justices of the Peace:
Precinct 1 Vicente Martinez
" 2 Pedro Ant. Vigil
" 3 Juan Coca
" 4 Francisco C. Chaves
" 5 J. Ignacio y Herrera
" 6 Feliz Martinez
" 7 Francisco Sisnares
" 8 Seledonio Vigil
" 9 Gregorio Velarde
" 10 Dolores Medina
" 11 José Ignacio Quintana
" 12 Juan Sanchez.
Chamisal Precinct
Special Election

1869

County of Valencia.

For Sheriff: Antonio y Luna
" Judge of Probate: J. Plácido Romero.
" Coroner:
For Justices of the Peace:
Precinct 1. Ambrosio Gonzales
" 2 Juan Acopu Chaves
" 3 José Salazar
" 4 Moreas Romero
" 5 José Ma Baca
" 6 Juan V. Romero
" 7 Rafael Mestas
" 8 José Padilla
" 9 Jesus Padilla
" 10 Juan Apodaca
" 11 José Candelario
" 12 Manuel Sanchez y Zamora
" 13 Rafael Chaves
" 14 Rafael Gutierres
" 15 Manuel Sanchez

County of Doña Ana.

For Judge of Probate: John Lemon
" Sheriff: Mariano Varela
" Coroner: Pablo Zamora
For Justices of the Peace
Precinct 1 Evangelista Chaves
" 2 Panfilo Gonzales
" 3 Jarnito Armijo
" 4 Anastasio Cisneros
" 5 Apolonio Varela
" 6
" 7
" 8 Eugenio Moreno
" 9 John O'Bale
" 10
" 11
" 12 John Martin

1867

County of Santa Ana.

For Judge of Probate. Tomas C. de Baca
" Sheriff – (Commission Sept. 21.)
" Coroner Manuel Lopez.
For Justices of the Peace
Precinct 1 Manuel Hurtado
" 2 Bautista Mestas
" 3 Juan B. Rebera.

Sept. 29th, 1867.

The Governor also this day issued commissions to the Constables Elect, in the respective Counties of the Territory

October 19th, 1867.

This day, Governor remitted the fines of Cristo Chaves and Morisiano Lamagorty, both of whom were fined fifty dollars each at the April term District Court for Rio Arriba County, for carrying concealed weapons.

November 11th, 1867.

The Governor issued Commission to Juan Sanchez, as Justice of the Peace for Pueblito precinct, in Bernalillo County.

Nov. 7th, 1867.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned Abram Hesseman a Notary Public for Mora Co.

Also on same date, accepted resignation of Jno. L. Rynerson, as N. P. and appointed, in his place James T. Corban.

November 26th, 1867.

The Governor appointed John D. Henderson Notary Public for Mora County.

1867

Dec. 2d 1867.

The Governor has issued Mitas. convicted of trafficking in Liquor with the Indians.

December 9th, 1867

The Governor this day appointed Geo. W. Resnick, Notary Public for Doña Ana County.

Dec. 9th, 1867.

The Governor this day appointed Francisco Rolan a Notary Public for Mora County.

Dec. 4th, 1867.

The Governor delivered his Annual Message to the Legislature.

Dec. 11 The Governor signed an Act repealing an Act entitled an Act, to hold the Courts of the justice of the peace of Precinct number 3 of the County of Taos be held at the Town of San Francisco del Rancho" approved January 13 1865

The Governor signed An Act increasing an amending the Section 2.0 of an Act approved January 23 1864, of precinct number 13 of the County of Bernalillo

The Governor signed a joint Resolution relative to the printing of fifteen hundred Copies of the Governors Message,

Dec. 19 The Governor this day approved an Act Entitled, An Act to Create a General Incorporation Law, Permitting Persons to associate themselves together as Bodies ~~Politic~~ Corporate, for Mining, Manufacturing, and other Industrial Pursuits.

" 28 The Governor this day commissioned certain Constables and two Justices of the Peace for the Counties of Taos & San Miguel Counties. (See List of Officers Elected Sept. 2.0 1867

December 30th 1867 The Governor Signed an Act, amending an act, entitled an Act Conserning Public Acequias of Rio Chiquito from precinct 3d in the County of Taos approved January 18th 1867

December 30th 1867 The Governor Signed an Act Declaring the rights of the Constructors of new Acequia now opening on the north side of Peco River at precinct number 3 of the County of San Miguel and designating the duties of the Mayordomos of said acequia

December 30th 1867 The Governor Signed a Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress, asking for an additional Aproprialion of Seventy thousand Dollars for the Compliction of the Capital of the Territory

Also. Signed a Memorial to Limit the veto power of Governor.

1868

January 1868

January 7 The Governor this day appointed Simon B. King of Chicago, Illinois, a Notary Public.

" The Governor this day issued a letter of protection to Miriam Zeckendorff, to visit Mexico.

" 10 The Governor this day appointed Antonio Maria Pacheco, a Notary Public for Mora County.

" 13 The Governor this day commissioned Juan Benavides, a Justice of the Peace, & 3 Constables for the County of Santa Fé.

" The Governor signed several Acts and Joint Resolutions bearing this date & the 30th, passed by the Legislature.

1868
Jany 31 The Governor made the following appointments:

Saml Duncan, Dist. Atty. for 2d Judicial District

Juan Ach. Rocval, Brig. Gen. 2d Brigade 1st Division, New Mexican Militia.

Epifanio Vigil, Auditor of Pub. Accounts.

Merrill Athush, Atty. General

Santiago Valdez, Brig. Genl. 1st Brigade, 1st Div. N. M. Militia

Jesus Maria Alarid, Territorial Librarian

José Manuel Gallegos, L. Genl. N. M. Militia.

John T. Russell, Adjutant General.

Francisco Perea, Brig. Genl. 1st Div. 1st Brigade N. M. Militia

Cristoval Ascatti, Brig Gen. 2d Brig. 3d Div. N. M. M.

" 27 Martin Medina, Notary Public for Taos County.

" " The Governor pardoned John Wright, convicted & sentenced for Murder.

" 30 Diego Archuleta, Maj. Genl. 1st Div. N. M. M.

" " Filijes Delgado, Territorial Treasurer.

" " Benj. C. Cutler, Brig. Gen. 2d Brig. 2d Div. N. M. M.

" " Juan Maria Baca, Maj. Genl. 2d Division N. M. M.

" " E. Montoya, Maj. Genl " " "

Feby 21 Frank Fenger, Not. Pub. for Socorro County.

May 21 The Governor appointed John T. Carlton, a Com. of Deeds for Washington City, D. C.

" " Also J. C. Hicks, a Notary Public for Mora Co.

" 29 Also Henry O. Gorham, a N. P. for San Miguel Co.

March 6 Also Sabine Bigil, Brig. Gen. 1st Brig. 1st Division N. M. M.

" " The Governor ordered proclamation of Probate of Co. Corro. to call Election in new Precincts 13 & 14.

" 7 The Gov. appointed S. Larson, a Com. of Deeds for the City of New York.

" " Gov. issued proclamation forming Grant Co. calling Election therein, & for precincts just formed in Mora.

8 Gov. appointed O. Bryan a Not. Pub. for Mora.

29 The Governor left upon leave of absence for the States

" Under the Organic Act of the Territory of New Mexico, the undersigned, Secretary of the Territory, in the absence of the Governor, assumes the functions of Governor of New Mexico, ad interim.

W. W. Rath,
Acting Governor.

" The Acting Governor this day commissioned the following named officers, elected at Special Poll:
Vicente Sandoval, Justice of the Peace for Bernalillo Co.
Benito Candelario, a Constable " "
Justo Lomato Justice of the Peace for Santa Fé Co.
E. H. Dow, Constable in Bernalillo Co.

The Acting Governor this day made a requisition upon the Executive of Colorado, for the delivery of Cayetano Cas, a fugitive, who is held for crime in this Territory.

1868
Mar. 18. The Acting Governor this day pardoned, and remitted the fine of Pedro Camilla, on charge of robbery, committed by & before a Justice of the Peace.

" 23 The Acting Governor this day appointed the following persons Notaries Public.
Leofilo Chaves, for the County of Bernalillo.
Adolph Lee, " " Doña Ana.

" " The Acting Governor this day recommended, under the Territorial Seal, Robert Taylor, of Omaha, Neb. as an Agent of Immigration.

" 24 The Acting Governor this day pardoned Jesus Salazar convicted at the March term at Las Vegas in San Miguel County, & fined 50 dolls. & costs, for carrying concealed weapons.

April 4 The Acting Governor to-day commissioned the following officers elected at Special Elections in Mora County, for Precinct No. 14.
Miguel Chavez, Justice of the Peace
H. L. Baldwin, Constable

" 10 The Acting Governor this day pardoned, and remitted the fine, of José Salazar, of Mora County convicted of receiving stolen goods.

" " The Acting Governor also pardoned Jesus Romero, convicted in 1867, for assault with intent to rape, sentenced to two years in County Jail of San Miguel County.

" 13 The Acting Governor this day commissioned the Precinct officers elected in the new Precincts 13 & 14, in Socorro County.

" 21 The Acting Governor this day made the following appointments as Commissioners of Deeds.
J. A. Kinnersley, Esq. District of Columbia
Wm. Libby, " " "
also, same day, Lorenzo Montoya
of the Peace in Precinct No. 20, in San

19 1868
April 21. The acting Governor this day respited Louis Gonzales, convicted in D. C. Dist. Court for Aug. 1867 for forgery.

" " 23 The acting Governor this day appointed the following Notaries Public for ~~Doña Ana Co.~~ viz:
James Corbin Doña Ana Co.
Isaiah D. Luter. Grant Co.

May 9th The Acting Governor this day Commissioned the following Officers elected in the new County of Grant, on the 28th April 1868.
John R. Houston. Judge of Probate.
Alexander A. Brand, Clerk of Probate Court.
Richard Hudson Sheriff
Hugh McBride Treasurer
P. B. Graves, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
Richard Yeamans " " " " 2
Jno S. Powers " " " " 3
Mat V. Morgan " " " " 4

" 11th The Acting Governor this day pardoned Anastasio Alaid for attempted rape.

" " The Acting Governor this day commissioned the following Precinct Officers:
Rafael Montaya Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 15, Socorro Co.
José Ant. Olivas " " 16 " "
Cerestino Montaya " " 9 Santa Fé "
Francisco Tenorio " " 3 " "
Pablo Cordova " " 13 Doña Ana "

" 16 The Acting Governor this day signed the Death Warrants for the Execution of the following named persons convicted & sentenced to be hung, at the Spring term of the District Court of Rio Arriba, for 1868.
Antonio Maria Martinez
Antonio Valdez.
Juan Montaña.

" 18 The Acting Governor this day appointed Joseph T. Atkinson of Baltimore, a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Maryland

1868

May 18 The Acting Governor this day pardoned Antonio Baldez, and Juan Montaña, convicted and condemned at the late Spring term for Rio Arriba County, of the murder of one Valasquez. Said parties were sentenced to be hanged on the 22d instant.

" " The Acting Governor this day appointed Henry G. Brown a Notary Public for Mora County.

June 13 The Acting Governor this day commissioned precinct officers for 9th precinct in Bernalillo County.

" 10 The Acting Governor this day issued his Proclamation declaring, under the laws of Congress & this Territory, the abolition of Peon and every other species of involuntary servitude in New Mexico. It is as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Slavery and involuntary servitude, of every name and nature, are antagonistical to republicanism; and as has been demonstrated by the late bloody rebellion, Slavery and Liberty cannot inhabit the same soil in peace: and

WHEREAS, The results of the late war against an unjust, cruel and unnatural rebellion have demonstrated that the principles enunciated by our Revolutionary fathers are hereafter to be the basis of true practical American liberty: and

WHEREAS, A system of slavery known as *Peonage* has heretofore existed in New Mexico alike at variance with the principles of a Republican Government and repugnant to the moral, social and political advancement of the victims of this system of slavery: and

WHEREAS, Inspired by the true republican spirit of the age, the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, did by an act approved the 26th day of January, 1867 abolish "all involuntary servitude within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico;" and

WHEREAS, A loyal and liberty inspired Congress did by an act approved March 2d, 1867, also pass "An Act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of Peonage in the Territory of New Mexico, and other parts of the United States," which act is in words following, to wit:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the holding of any person to service or labor under the system known as peonage is hereby declared to be unlawful, and the same is hereby abolished and forever prohibited in the Territory of New Mexico, or in any other Territory or State of the United States; and all acts, laws, resolutions, orders, regulations, or usages of the Territory of New Mexico, or of any other Territory or State of the United States, which have heretofore established, maintained, or enforced or by virtue of which any attempt shall hereafter be made section of this act; and and any person or persons who shall obstruct or attempt to obstruct, or in any way interfere with, or prevent the enforcement of this act, shall be liable to the pains and penalties hereby provided; and any officer or other person in the military service of the United States who shall so offend directly or indirectly, shall, on conviction before a court-martial, be dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States, and shall thereafter be ineligible to reappointment to any office of trust, honor, or profit under the government.

Approved, March 2, 1867."

AND WHEREAS, Many persons in this Territory, either through ignorance of the laws or in wilful violation thereof, still continue to hold peons, as such, in bondage and in involuntary servitude in violation of laws, which violation of laws is incompatible with good citizenship, and an infraction of the rights and liberties of such peons so held,

Now therefore, I, HERMAN H. HEATH, acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, in the exercise of a lawful prerogative, do issue this my solemn PROCLAMATION:

That Peonage, and every other class of involuntary servitude is by law abolished in New Mexico; that all Peons throughout this Territory are under the laws of the United States and of this Territory, *free*; and I do in the most solemn manner forbid, under prohibition of the laws hereinbefore cited, any and all persons from hereafter holding any person as a peon in his possession, or hindering any such peon of liberty and free will to go wheresoever or whensoever he or she may will, in this Territory of New Mexico, under the pains and penalties fixed by law as above.

And I do earnestly request all civil officers in this Territory to aid the Executive in utterly destroying the system of Peonage in this Territory, by a strict conformity with the law of Congress, approved March 2d, 1867, as above; and

1861

July 22 The acting Governor this day accepted the resignation of J. E. Whitlock Esq. as a Notary Public, for Mora County.

" 22 A. C. Smith was appointed Notary Public for Mora County, this day, by the Acting Governor.

" 28 The acting Governor this day appointed Albino Chacon, as Notary Public for Taos Co. & approved his Bond.

" 31 Also appointed Charles Jennings Notary Public for County of San Miguel.

" 30 The acting Governor Commissioned the following Officers Officially Elected in the County of Bernalillo.

Jose de Leon Chaves. Justice of the Peace
Anastasio Griego y Martin Cordoba. Present

Aug 4 The acting Governor this day appointed Mr. Demetrio Perez a Notary Public for San Miguel County. (Directed, as per letter, Aug. 8. 1861)

" 7 This day the Hon. J. Houghton, filed the Oaths of Office of Hon. John S. Watts, Chief Justice of the Territory, who was sworn into Office by him on the 5th instant

" 10 The Acting Governor appointed Don Candido Romero a Notary Public, for the County of San Miguel.

1866

Aug 19 The Governor accepted the resignation of Geo H Richardson as a Not. Pub. for San Miguel Co.

" " Also that of Sam Swan, as Com. of Deeds for New York.

" " The Gov. appointed A. Gill, Com. of Deeds for N. Y. & A. H. Martin Ass P. for San Miguel Co. N. M.

Sept. 1 The Gov. remitted the fine of Henry Elkes, for carrying concealed weapons.

" " Appointed Geo. H. Richardson, a Notary Public for Valencia County.

" " Accepted resignation of Josi M. Ortiz. N. P. for Taos.

" 15 The Gov. appointed the following Militia Officers:
Manuel Sanchez y Samora, Capt. Co. A. 1st Regt. 3d Div. Valencia County
José Carrillo 1st Lieutenant do do do
Jacinto Cedillo 2d " " " "

" 17 The Governor appointed Officers of Militia as follows:
Auto. Jos. Vigil, Captain Co. A. 1st Regt. 2d Brig. 1st Div. N. M. Mil.
José Ignacio Garcia, 1st Lieut. " " " " "
Aut. José Martinez 2d " " " " " "

" " Also Sigismund Lasser, Com. of Deeds for City & County of New York
" " " M. A. Fold as Notary Public for Taos County.
" " " Commissioned two Justices of the Peace & Constables for Santa Fe & Santa Ana Counties. Also for Mora County.

" 19 Governor commissioned Magistrates & Constables for Bernalillo & Valencia Counties

" 21 Gov. Com. J. L. Hull Not. Pub. for Dona Ana County
" " Also Commissioned Precinct Officers for Taos County
" " " " " " " Bernalillo
" " " " " " " Rio Arriba

" 22 Gov. Commissioned precinct Officers of San Miguel
" 23 " " " " Taos
" 28 " " " " Grant

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Oct. 1 — The Governor appointed Epiphanio Vigil Esq. Interpreter to the Executive Office.

" 23 — Appointment of Wm. Kilby, Elected Treasurer of Grant County.

" " — Appointment of Constables for Precinct No 7. of Valencia County.

" 27 — Geo. W. Burns, Notary Public for Rio Arriba Co.

" 30 — William Latimer Com. of Deeds for City & County of Baltimore, Maryland.

Nov. 26. — Albert J. Fridrie, Not. Pub. for Santa Fé Co.

Dec. 15th — Executive Record transmitted to the President of the United States Decr 1st 1868.

1868 Dec 14th The Governor this day accepted the resignation of the Hon. John Lemon as Probate Judge for the County of Doña Anna. and also ordered an election to fill said vacancy on the 10th day of January 1869.

" 18th The Governor commissioned the following precinct Officers: viz:-
José M. Bernabette Justice of the Peace for Mora County.
Jose M. Garcia Constable " " "
Javier Martin Justice of the Peace " Bernalillo "
Pablo Montaña Constable " " "

" 10th The Governor filed in this office the accepted resignation Nicolas Quintana bearing date of Oct 1st 1868.

" " The Governor filed the accepted resignation of John Lemon Judge of Probate of the County of Doña Anna to take effect Dec 1st 1868.

" 30th The Governor approved an Act, entitled "An act creating a new precinct in the County of Bernalillo.

" 31st The Governor appointed John A. Miller a Notary Public for Grant County

January, AD 1869.

Jany 7th The Governor ordered a new election for a Representative in Rio Arriba County, in place of Juan Va. Lucero resigned, this day.

" 8th The Governor approved the following acts; and resolution:-
"An act changing the County seat of Grant County."
Resolution de Ambas Camaras. Originada en la Camara de Representantes

" 9th The Governor this day approved an Act entitled, "an Act Proveyendo para la construcion de una acequia, y combra acequia para suplir la plaza de Los Cruces con agua, en el Condado de Doña Ana."

" 12th The Governor this day approved an Act entitled "an Act, para abrogar un Acto conserniente a Montes de Piedad aprobado Enero 14 de 1868: y para otros fines."

" " He also approved an Act entitled, "Un Acto, Especial: para agregar parte del precinto del Peñasco en el Condado de Taos al precinto del El y para otros fines."

" 13th The Governor this day signed the Commission of Thos as Attorney General of the Territory of New Mexico.

1869 expired; to take effect on the 8th day of February 1869.

Jany 15th This day was received at this office from the Governor the resignation of Tomas C. Gutierres Judge of Probate of the county of Bernalillo, dated Jany 12th 1869.

" 18th The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Tomas C. Gutierres Probate Judge of the county of Bernalillo, and ordered an election to be held to fill the vacancy thereby created, on the 1st day of February 1869.

" 16th The Governor this day approved an act entitled, "Un Acto judicial creando y organizando el Condado de Lincoln."

" 18th The Governor approved the following Acts, and Memorials: to wit:-

An Act entitled "Un Acto para la legitimacion de Pedro, Jacinta Placida, Juliana, y Tomasa, hijos de Jesus Santisteban, y de Maria de Jesus Martinez."

An Act entitled "Un Acto para establecer un cerco en el precinto del Llano No. 8. del Condado de Taos."

An Act entitled, "Un Acto declarando la legitimacion de Pablo Chavez."

An Act entitled, "Un Acto Especial para el precinto No. 17. del Condado de San Miguel."

An Act entitled, "An Act declaring the adoption of Helen Montoya."

An Act entitled, "Un Acto estendiendo los limites del Condado de Santa Fé."

A Memorial "al honorable Senado y Camara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos de America en Congreso reunidos."

A Memorial "to the Hon. Postmaster General of the United States."

A Memorial "to the Congress of the United States."

" 21st The Governor this day approved the following Acts:-

An Act entitled "Un Acto proveyendo para un cerco en el precinto No. 6. del Condado de Taos en el lugar de San Cristobal y Las Mesteñas".

An Act entitled "Un Acto declarando la adopcion de Maria Rufina Montoya huerfana."

" 21st The Governor this day filed in this office an Act, entitled "Un Acto Abrogando un Acto para reprimir la venta de licores espirituosos a soldados y otros, aprobado Enero 31° de 1860;" which had become a law by reason of expiration of the time allowed for the Executive action thereon.

1869 Jany 22nd The Governor this day pardoned Nestor Garcia, who was convicted at the May term of the District Court, for the county of Bernalillo in 1868. for the crime of stealing.

" 26th The Governor this day issued a proclamation ordering an election for the Officers in the New County of Colfax. in accordance with the provisions of the Act establishing the new county

" 21st The Governor approved a joint resolution relative to the pardon of Nestor Garcia; this day.

" 25th The Governor this day approved a Memorial, Al Honorable el Senado, y Camara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos de America, en Congreso reunidos.

" 25th The Governor this day approved the following Acts: to wit:—

An Act entitled, "Un Acto creando, y Organizando el Condado de Colfax."

An Act entitled, "Un Acto abrogando la Seccion Cuarta de un acto aprobado Enero 31° de 1866. Con respecto a Escribanos de las Cortes de prueba."

An Act entitled "Un Acto y preambulo creando un precinto adicional en el condado del Rio Arriba."

An Act entitled "Un Acto estableciendo la tasacion sobre Mesas de Pillar."

An Act entitled, "Un Acto en relacion a cercos."

" 27th The Governor this day approved the following Acts: to wit:—

An Act, entitled "Un Acto declarando la adopcion de Maria Romana Saez."

An Act entitled, "An Act fixing the pay of Jurors in the District Courts, and the fees of Sheriffs in certain cases."

" 28th The Governor approved an act entitled, "Un acto y preambulo enmendatorio a un acto, intitulado 'milicia,' aprobado Enero 28° de 1867."

" 29th The Governor approved the following Acts, this day: to wit:—

An Act entitled, "Un Acto declarando libre el rego de la agua del Agua Dulce en el Condado de Mora."

An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the carrying of weapons, either concealed or in any other manner, repealing all laws on the same subject; and for other purposes."

1869. Jany 29th The Governor this day approved a Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled...

" " The Governor this day also filed in this office; "An Act entitled un acto autorizando al Juez de Pruebas del Condado de Santa Fé para vender cierta propiedad raiz." which had become a law by reason of the expiration of the time allowed for the Executive action thereon.

" 30th The Governor this day signed the following appointments: to wit:-
Samuel Duncan. - District Attorney for 2nd Judicial District
Thos. F. Conway - do do " 3rd do do
Geo. W. Cook - Adjutant General.
Anastacio Sandoval. Auditor of public accounts.
Jesus Ma. Alarid. - Territorial Librarian
Charles Emile Wesche. Brig. Gen. 2nd Brig 2nd Div: Militia N.M.
Geo. W Hamor. Notary Public for the County of Lincoln

Feb. 1st The Governor this day appointed Charles Ilfeld, a notary public for the county of San Miguel.

Jany 30th The Governor approved the following acts: to wit:-
An Act entitled, "An act to supply to each member of the present Assembly, three copies of the Journals and Laws of the present session."
An Act entitled, "an act prescribing the rights of Sheriffs when pursuing persons charged with crime authorizing the Governor to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons charged with crime, and for other purposes."

Feb. 1st The Governor this day approved the following Acts and Memorials: to wit:-
An Act entitled. "Un Acto (especial) para el precinto No. 5. de Contadas de Mora."
An Act entitled "Un Acto creando un precinto adicional en el Condado de Mora."
An Act entitled "Un Acto declarando un camino publico, entre la plaza de San Antonio y las poblaciones de Agua Negra en el Condado de Mora."
An Act entitled, "Un Acto proveyendo para la eleccion de un Escribano de la Corte de pruebas y un Tesorero para cada condado de este Territorio."
A Memorial "Al Senado y Camara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos de America en Congreso re-unidos."
A Memorial "al Hon. Consejo y Camara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos de America en Congreso reunido."
A Memorial, "al honorable Senado y Camara de Representantes de Estados Unidos de America en Congreso reunido."

1869 Feby 1st The Governor this day also approved the following Acts: to wit:—

An Act entitled "Un Acto autorizando a los Juezes de Paz, a recibir, encerrar, y prover la conservacion de los animalles que perjudicaron labores y para otros fines."

An Act entitled "Un Acto para enmendar la seccion 32 de un acto entitulado un Acto para proibir la introduccion de animales dentro de ciertos limites, aprobado Enero 2 de 1860."

" 3rd The Governor approved the following Acts this day: to wit:—

An Act entitled, "Un Acto relevando a John Martin del pago de ciertas Rentas en el lugar conocido como "Aleman", en el Condado del Socorro Nuevo Mejico."

An Act entitled, "Un Acto (especial) para el precinto numero 4º del Condado de Taos."

An Act entitled "Un Acto creando y organizando dos precintos en el Condado de Taos."

An Act entitled, "Un Acto para el alivio de Placido Romero Alguacil mayor del Condado de Valencia."

" 3rd The Governor this day also filed in this office an act entitled, "Un Acto declarando el derecho de posesion." which had become a law by reason of the expiration of the time allowed for the Executive action thereon.

" 4th The Governor this day commissioned Daniel Fritze, as Probate Judge for the County of Doña Ana.

" 4th The Governor this day sent to this office the following communication:

Genl. H. H. Heath
Sec. of the Terr. of New Mexico
Sir:

I have a leave of absence for Sixty days dated Decr 11th 1868, which propose to take advantage of from this date.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) Robt. B. Mitchell

" The Governor this day approved the following Act:
tion: to wit:—

An Act entitled "Un Acto para

1869.

Jesus Maria Ortiz como diputado ayudante Secretario asistente en la Camara de Representantes de la Asamblea Legislativa del Territorio de Nuevo Mejico."

An Act entitled "Un Acto abrogando un acto aprobado Enero 30 de 1867."

An Act entitled "Un Acto enmendando un acto intitulado Un Acto proveyendo la registracion de los Votantes del Territorio de Nuevo Mejico aprobado Enero 30 de 1868."

An Act for the relief of the laborers upon the monument.

A joint resolution, "designando el tiempo de la prorroga final de la Asamblea Legislativa de esta session.

" 4th This day the Governor sent to this office the following communication

Executive Office
Santa Fe N. M.
February 4th 1869

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" 5th Governor Robert B. Mitchell having left the Territory under a leave of absence for sixty days commencing Decr 11th 1868, and ending Feby 11th 1869, within seven days of the expiration of said leave. I hereby assume the executive duties in this Territory

W W Heath
Secy. of the Terr. & Actg. Gov.

" 8th The Acting Governor this day commissioned Ignacio Gonzales Judge of Probate of the County of Doña Ana, under the Act of 12th of January 1869.

" 9th The Acting Governor this day commissioned the following precinct officers who were elected on the 3rd day of February 1869.

Jose Ramon Mestas.- Justice of the Peace precinct no. 11 Santa Fé County
Manuel Archuleta Constable " " " " " "

" 10th The Acting Governor this day appointed and commissioned Wm. W. Griffin as a Notary Public for the County of Santa Fé.

1869 Feby 10th The acting Governor this day also appointed and commissioned Eben Everett as a Notary Public for the County of Santa Fé.

" 11th The Acting Governor this day commissioned the following precinct officers:
Jesus Ma. Lucero Justice of the Peace. precinct No. 6. Taos County
José Perfecto Garcia Constable " " 6 " "

" " The Acting Governor this day also Commissioned Melquiades F. Chavez, Probate Judge of the County of Bernalillo, to date from his election February 6th 1869. as also appointed and commissioned, — —
George W. Metzger as a Notary Public for the County of Taos.

" " The Acting Governor this day appointed John Townsend as private Secretary to the Governor to take effect on the 5th instant.

" 16th The Acting Governor this day respieved Gilbert H. Gilberton, convicted at the February term of the United States District Court for the 1st Judicial District of this Territory; for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws.

" " The Acting Governor, also, this day pardoned Tomas Ortega, confined in the Jail of the County of Doña Ana; who was convicted at the June term of A.D. 1867, of the District Court of said County; of the crime of Rape; and sentenced to 5 yrs. close confinement in said Jail.

" 19th The Acting Governor this day appointed and Commissioned
Edmund Shines, as a Commissioner of Deeds for the County of El Paso in Texas.

" 17th The Acting Governor this day received information that the newly elected Judge of Probate of Bernalillo County declined to qualify.
Wherefore: —

" 19th An order was this day issued for an election to fill the vacancy in the office of the said Probate Judgeship, to be held on the 1st day of March 1869.

" 25th The Acting Governor this day appointed and commissioned Geo. W. G. as Quartermaster General of the Territory of New Mexico.

March 1st The Acting Governor this day appointed and commissioned
José Merced Sanchez. for the county of Rio Arriba
Roman Gutierrez

1869 Mar 2nd The Acting Governor granted leave of absence to Geo. W. Cook Adjutant General, to go to Washington City on business connected with his office: to take effect from the 3rd Inst.

" 3rd The Acting Governor this day reprieved George Cassady convicted at the February term of the U. S. District Court of the 1st Judicial District of this Territory, for purchasing Commissary Stores from Soldiers.

" 5th The Acting Governor this day commissioned the following named person as Commissioner of Deeds, in and for, the City and County of New York.

H. C. Banks.

" 6th The Acting Governor this day commissioned the following precinct officers:

Eleutario Barela. Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 5. Santa Fé County.

José Lino Montoya. Constable " " 5 " " "

" 8th The Acting Governor this day commissioned as Probate Judge of the County of Bernalillo, to date from the 3rd day of March 1869.

Nestor Montoya.

" 6th The Acting Governor this day reprieved Francisco de Guerrera, convicted at the February term of the United States District Court for the 1st Judicial District of this Territory; for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws.

" 12th The Acting Governor this day commissioned the following persons; their commissions dating from the 1st instant: to wit:-

Lucian B. Maxwell. Probate Judge of Colfax County.

A. J. Calhoun. Sheriff " " "

" 15th The Acting Governor this day issued the following Proclamation:

A Proclamazion.

By the Acting Governor.

Whereas: Sometime during the month of December last, (1868.) a band of armed and lawless men, supposed to be from the State of Texas, and led by one W. S. Calloway did, in violation of law, and the good neighborhood subsisting between the State of Texas and this Territory of New Mexico, at the town of Anton Chico in this Territory, attack, kill and wound several citizens of said town.

And Whereas: by virtue of an act passed by the last legislature of this Territory, approved January 30th 1869: it was made the duty of the Executive, to offer a reward for the apprehension of any one of the perpetrators of the acts above mentioned, at Anton Chico in this Territory.

Now Therefore, I, Herman H. Heath, Acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico; by virtue of the power in me vested; do hereby offer a reward of Two

1869 Hundred Dollars, for the apprehension and conviction of any one of the perpetrators of said crimes at the town of Anton Chico in this Territory in December last; which conviction must be before a District Court in this Territory: said reward to be paid to the party or parties who shall cause such arrest and conviction of either of the said perpetrators of the crimes before named; and immediately after such conviction.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of this Territory to be affixed; at the Executive Office in Santa Fé New Mexico, this fifteenth day of March Anno Domini 1869.

(Signed.) H. H. Heath
Acting Governor.

March 22nd The acting Governor this day appointed Dr. John Symington as Surgeon under the Territorial Law for the vaccination of children &c, in the County of Bernalillo.

" " The Acting Governor this day also commissioned, with date from 3rd inst. Antonio Perea. Constable, precinct No. 13. County of Bernalillo.

" 24th The Acting Governor this day issued a proclamation ordering an election in the County of Lincoln on the 19th day of April 1869, for Probate Judge, and Sheriff of that County.

" 23rd The Acting Governor this day commissioned A. C. Swift as a Notary Public for the County of Colfax.

" 29th The Acting Governor this day issued Commissions to the following persons to date from the 12th Inst.

Juan J. Romero y Tenorio Justice of the Peace, prec^t No. 6. Santa Fé. county
Manuel Ramon Constable " " 6 " " "

" " The Acting Governor this day also remitted the fine of Frederick Hall in the sum of Fifty dollars imposed at the last term of the District Court for San Miguel County; for infraction of the gaming law.

April 13 The Acting Governor this day ordered an election of Civil Officers in precinct No. 14, Bernalillo County conformably with Sec. 2. of an act approved Dec 30th, 1868. [This order is rescinded necessary in view of the refusal of Gov. R. B. Mitchell to comply with the same.]

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May 3rd The acting Governor this day commissioned Geronimo Chaves, Justice of the Peace, v. Teodosio Sanchez, Constable, in Precinct No. 14, Bernalillo County.

" " The acting Governor this day appointed S. P. Gunn, a Commissioner of Deeds, for Norfolk, Virginia.

" 4 The acting Governor made the following Commission this day:

Simon H. Smith, J. P. in Pr. No. 13, Bernalillo Co.

7 The acting Governor this day appointed.
William H. Russell, of New York, a Comm. of Deeds.

" 11 The acting Governor made the following appointment
William H. Henrie,
District attorney for the 2d Judicial dist, vice S. Duncan, left the territory.

" The oath of office of the Hon. Hezekiah S. Johnson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory, was this day filed in this office

" 17 The acting Governor this day made the following Commissions Laurena G. Humphey, Probate Judge & Mauricio Sanchez, as Sheriff, of Lincoln County.

" 20 The Honorable Abram Burgen, this day appeared before the acting Governor and was qualified by him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the Territory of New Mexico, and filed his oath of Office with the Secretary, as provided for by law.

May 28 The was appointed and commissioned Notary Public for County.

May 28 The Governor this day accepted the resignation of J. B. Hunt, as Notary Public for Lincoln County.

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June 6th The Secretary, in the absence of the Governor, issued the following Proclamation.

A PROCLAMATION!

GREAT REWARD.

WHEREAS, On last Saturday night, the 5th instant, the United States Depository in this city was robbed by parties unknown, and a large amount of public money taken therefrom, and Col. JAMES L. COLLINS, the United States Depositary, murdered,

NOW, BE IT KNOWN, That, in the absence of the Governor from the Capitol, I hereby issue this proclamation, earnestly requesting all good citizens throughout this Territory and elsewhere, and the military authorities likewise, to assist in the discovery and arrest of the perpetrators of this diabolical murder and robbery.

No fixed reward can now be offered, but assurance is hereby given that A LARGE REWARD will be paid by the Government to any person who will either secure the treasure lost, or discover the authors of these crimes, or give such certain information as will lead to their apprehension.

The delivery of any or all of the perpetrators of these crimes at any Military Post in New Mexico, will be regarded as a delivery to the Government.

H. H. HEATH,
Secretary New Mexico.

Santa Fé, June 6, 1869.

UNA PROCLAMA.

GRANDE RECOMPENSA!

Por cuanto, la noche del sabado pasado dia 5 del corriente, la oficina del Depositario de los Estados Unidos en esta ciudad, ha sido robado por personas desconocidas, las cuales han tomado una grande suma del dinero publico, dando por consecuencia el asesinato del coronel Santiago L. Collins, depositario de los Estados Unidos. Con pleno conocimiento de la triste desgracia, y estando el Gobernador ausente de esta capital, me veo obligado a poner esta proclamacion lo mas pronto posible, suplicando a todo buen ciudadano de este territorio y de cualquier otra parte y a las autoridades militares que ayuden en lo posible para descubrir y arrestar a los perpetradores del robo y del homocidio diabolico que han cometido.

No se fija la recompensa que debe ser pagado, pero si se asegura una grande suma que sera pagada por el gobierno a la persona que descubra a los autores de tan nefandos crimines, o que de alguna informacion segura para la aprehension de ellos.

La entrega de cualquiera o de todos los perpetradores de estos crimines en cualquiera posta militar en Nuevo Mejico, sera considerada entrega al gobierno.

H. H. HEATH,
Secretario del Territorio.

Santa Fe, Junio 6 de 1869.

June 21 The Governor appointed M. A. Upton a Justice for Santa Fé County.

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The Hon. Jos. G. Palen this day filed his oath of office as Chief Justice of this Territory.

The Governor this day issued a proclamation declaring wandering indians as outlaws within the bounds of this Territory, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the military authorities of the Government have notified the country, by General Orders from the Head Quarters of the Army of the United States, that all Indians who were not on reservations designated by the proper authorities of the Government after a time specified in said Order, which time has now elapsed, and who are committing depredations on the persons and property of the citizens in the locality of their respective supposed Reservations, are declared, by said military authorities, outlaws.

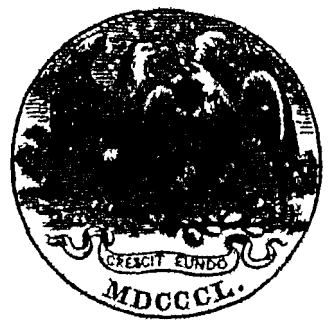
AND WHEREAS, The Executive of this Territory, in consequence of having tendered his resignation in the month of March last, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor has felt a delicacy in issuing any proclamation or taking any steps that might appear unusual, in the chastisement of said Indian tribes depredating on the inhabitants of this Territory,

AND WHEREAS, The Executive of the Territory, after having waited for over four months for the arrival of a successor, deems it his imperative duty to take immediate steps, so far as he has the power, to protect the citizens of the Territory, or rather to encourage and authorize said citizens to protect their lives and property against the daily raids made on the settlements on and adjacent to the Rio Grande, also including the counties of Grant and Lincoln,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT B. MITCHELL, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do issue this my solemn Proclamation,

That, in consequence of the constant depredations and the murder of our most esteemed and valuable citizens—cruelly murdered by the Navajo and Gila Apache Indian tribes—said tribes are hereby declared outlaws, and will be punished wherever found outside of the limits of their respective reservations (except under the immediate escort of the soldiery) as common enemies of the country.

I do further authorize the citizens of the Territory to use sufficient force, in all localities, for the protection of its citizens, even should it result in the killing of every such depredator.



IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed this 2d day of August, A. D., 1869.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Santa Fé, N. M., August 2d 1869.

ROB'T B. MITCHELL,
Governor.

By the Governor,
H. H. HEATH,
Secretary Territory.